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The Bicentennial Celebration

Next year will be the 200th celebration of our state. To celebrate, my goal is to learn about and visit the 12 "Wonderful Indiana Destinations" from the Indiana website. I chose to go to these places because I want to learn more about Indiana. I will learn about each place and earn stamps online. Then with my family, I will visit the awesome sites around Indiana.

One destination is the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Next are the Fort Wayne Science Central and Conner Prairie. In Indianapolis, I want to visit the Indiana State Library, Eiteljorg Museum, Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indiana State Museum, and Indianapolis Zoo. In Southern Indiana, I hope to see the Piper Flight Museum, Hoosier National Forest, Marengo Cave Site and Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial Site.

Of all the places I mentioned, I have already been to Fort Wayne Science Central, Connor Prairie, and Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial Site. At the Fort Wayne Science Center, I learned about rocks and fossils. At Conner Prairie, I learned about the Civil War, Lenape Indians, and how to dip candles like they did in the 1800's. I got to see where Abe Lincoln's cabin was and what it would have been like. I can't wait to explore more sites.